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Re: Freedom of Information Request EPA-HQ-2013-006498/**Initial Response**

Dear Ms. Wu,

Thank you for your inquiry to the FOIA Office in Office of Pesticide Programs for records as described in your request:

(1) Acetamiprid, imidacloprid, dinotefuran, thiacloprid, and thiomethoxam were all conditionally registered and EPA required the registrants to submit supplemental data. Please provide all records that were submitted to EPA to support the registration of each of those listed pesticides (including the date that they were submitted to EPA) and all accompanying Data Evaluation Records for each of the pesticides based on the data required for the conditional registration. The attached supplemental document lays out the specific data that EPA required and to which this request is limited. NRDC seeks the studies and DERs themselves, not just the MRID numbers.

(2) Please provide all decision documents that reflect EPA's decisions about the status of the registration for each of the following pesticide active ingredients: acetamiprid, imidacloprid, dinotefuran, thiacloprid, thiomethoxam and clothianidin.

(3) Please provide all studies submitted to EPA relevant to evaluating potential impacts to bees or other pollinators with each of the following pesticides active ingredients: acetamiprid, imidacloprid, dinotefuran, thiacloprid, and thiomethoxam.

(4) Please provide all cumulative and aggregate assessments conducted that include one or more of the following pesticide active ingredients: acetamiprid, imidacloprid, dinotefuran, thiacloprid, thiomethoxam and clothianidin.

(5) Please provide all records regarding the registration of nithiazine and Nitenpyram.

Please go to the link provided for a list of studies submitted during the specified time for the active ingredients listed in Item 1 of your request. In order to receive proprietary pesticide studies/data portion of your request, Section 10(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) requires you be able to sign an Affirmation of Non-multinational Status

form. For a copy of the affirmation form and for an explanation of the form and FIFRA Section 10(g), please go to www.epa.gov/pesticides/foia and click on "Disclosures of Studies."

The requested you have submitted is very broad in scope and will involve a voluminous amount of records. it will take considerable time and resources to complete this request. Please indicate if you are willing to narrow the scope of this request. In the meantime, I will continue to work on Item 1 of your request. I will keep you informed of our progress.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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